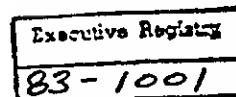


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Dear Bob:

On behalf of the President, I'd like to thank you for the excellent presentation you gave on Tuesday on the Palestine Liberation Organization. The President and his senior advisers felt that the two days of briefings we had on the Middle East were very worthwhile, and they would like to compliment you on your incisive review of a complex and important issue.

I would also like to add my own special thanks for your continued help in support of the President's September 1 initiative. We shall certainly want to call on you in the near future as we press ahead with this vital foreign policy issue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William P. Clark

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